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JP2000-010880	Jan. 2000	This document discloses the prior art of the present invention as it's seen from the attached English abstract of the document.
"Denshi-mail no tensou anote konote"	Jul. 2001	This document introduces the summary of a mail transfer service provided by Internet Service Provider(s). As the technique relevant to the present invention, a function of countermeasures against spam mail is introduced in page 350, column 1 and page 351, column 1 whose English translations are attached.

English translation of relevant parts of "Denshi-mail no tensou anote konote"

Relevant part in page 350, column 1

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Relevant part in page 351, column 1

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